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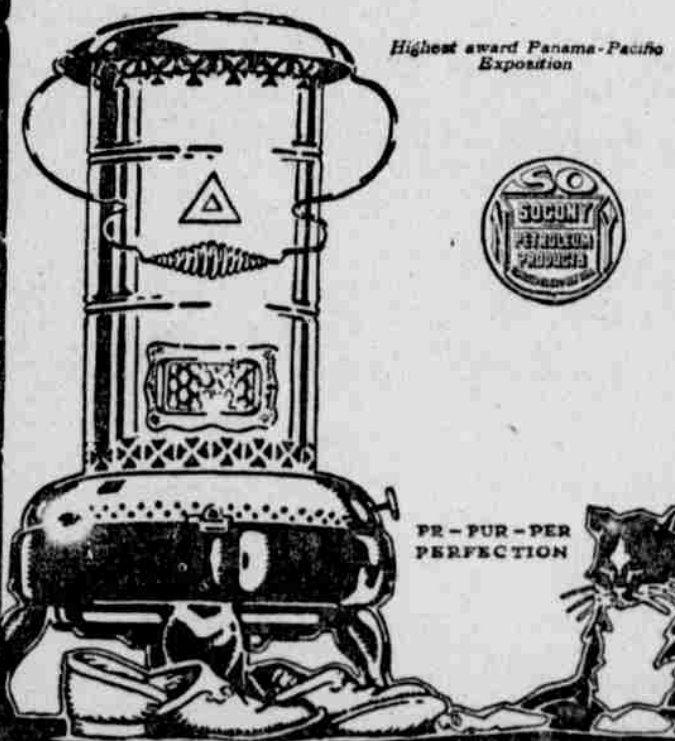
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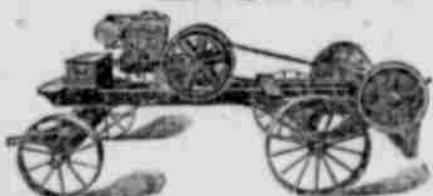
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H. E. Brown returned last Thursday from Burlington, where he spent a week with Glenn Sulham's people.

Mrs. S. H. Packer is home from Framingham, Mass., where she spent several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Mark Mears and daughter, Mabel, were in St. Johnsbury Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily Mears.

Mrs. Clara Clark is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. D. McCrillis.

W. L. Whitcomb was taken to the hospital last Friday for an operation, the bone being diseased in one leg.

Mr. and Mrs. James English of Lisbon, N. H., visited at S. Swerdiger's last week.

George Johnson was operated upon for appendicitis last Sunday at his home, Drs. Warren and Corson performing the operation. At last accounts he was as comfortable as could be expected.

Ira Welch of Peacham is working for A. R. Cole in place of Arthur Gilman, who has leased a farm.

Mrs. Frances Peck was in Barre Monday, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Carver.

Mrs. J. T. Darling and mother, Mrs. Helen Ricker, and Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Groton, Mrs. L. F. Fortney and Mrs. Truman Bartlett of Plainfield were visitors in town last Thursday, being attracted by the church fair.

Merton Lyndes, who has been ill with pneumonia, had a tube inserted in his side last Friday.

F. H. Tanner is very ill with bronchial pneumonia and there is little hope of his recovery.

Elmer Chubb of Hardwick was in town Sunday to get his two little sons, Wendell and Orrill, who have lived with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall.

The ladies' bazaar, held in the church parlors Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3, was well attended and liberally patronized both days. The booths were tastefully decorated and the whole presented an attractive appearance. The apron booth was in charge of Mrs. D. S. Hall, Mrs. Frances Peck and Mrs. A. L. Preston; fancywork, Mrs. S. Swerdiger, Mrs. C. E. Thwing and Miss A. L. Burnham; candy, Mrs. Merton Morse and Miss Mabel Mears; fish pond, Mrs. F. H. Prouty; ice cream, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Hollister, Mrs. G. L. Dwinell and Mrs. H. W. Bassett; dinner, Mrs. L. D. Nute, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. E. H. Taft, Mrs. V. R. Hudson, Mrs. B. L. Cameron, Mrs. I. M. Carpenter and Mrs. Mark Mears; entertainment, Mrs. C. H. Chapin. The ladies wish to thank everyone who in any way contributed in making the fair a marked success.

The campfire girls will give an entertainment next Friday evening, Dec. 10, in Pythian hall. The program will include music and a farce, with addresses by Rev. A. W. Hewitt and Miss Rosa. There will be promading after the program. Admission, 25c. This is for the benefit of the school and should appeal to all who are interested in the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slayton of Randolph are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Slayton.

"A Fisherman's Luck," a four-act drama, will be presented in Pythian hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 17 and 18, by F. O. Mayo, assisted by local talent. The play is under the auspices of the Village Improvement society and the proceeds are to swell the fund for sidewalks. The success of the plays already given by Mr. Mayo is ample assurance that this will prove equally popular and deserves a liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gill are the parents of a 10-pound son, born Monday, Dec. 6.

Lawrence Johnson narrowly escaped a serious accident Monday, while working in the yard at Bennett's mill, being pinned between two logs, his shoulder alone keeping them from crushing his head.

The local postoffice is giving out information furnished by the department to the effect that all patrons are urged to ship their Christmas parcels early and have them carefully wrapped and addressed. The words "Not to be opened until Christmas" or similar inscriptions are permissible and with early shipment insures the timeliness of Christmas gifts, whereas the practice of mailing packages late in the hope that they will reach their destination on Christmas day is likely to defeat its own object through unavoidable delay due to the congestion of the mails.

GRANITEVILLE

The regular meeting of Granite Mountain lodge, No. 7857, will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p. m. Nomination of officers. All members are requested to be present on time. Per order W. G. D. Meeting of branch No. 12, G. W. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall, Graniteville, on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7 o'clock. Nomination of officers and other business of importance. All members be present. Per order of secretary. Note change of date.

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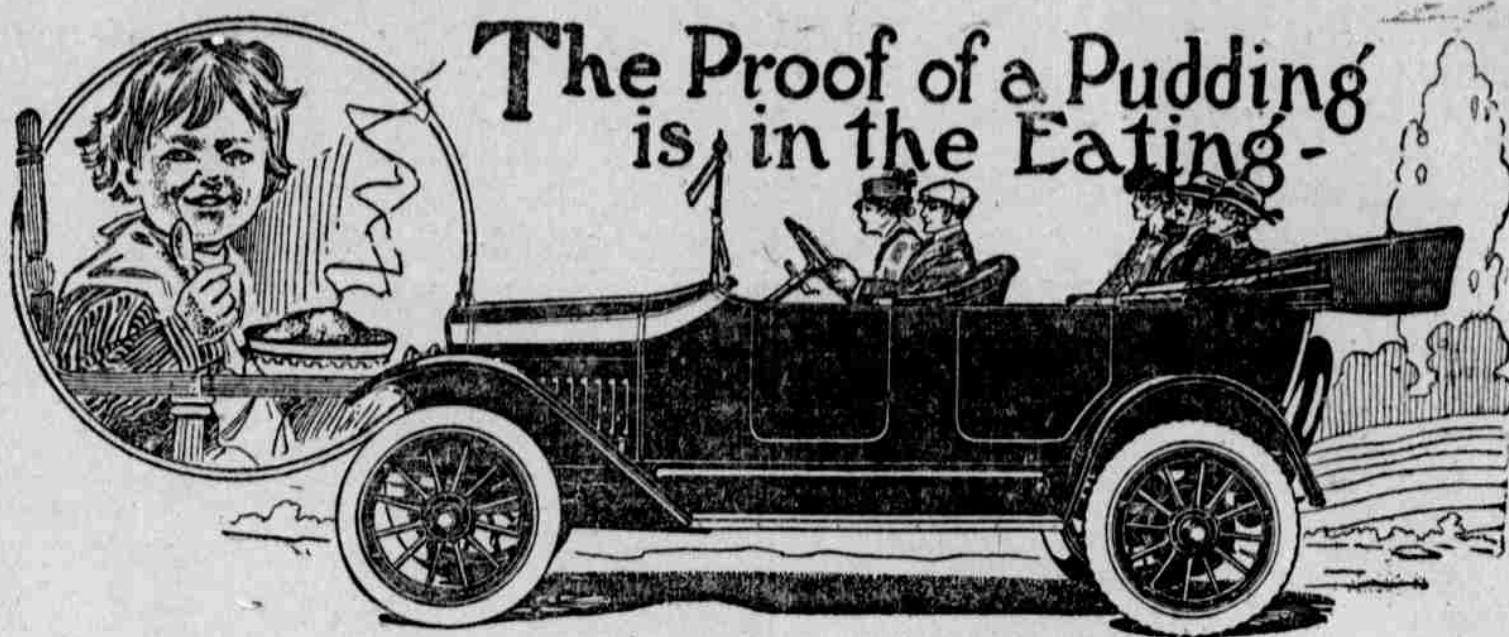
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BETHEL

Owing to an unprecedented attendance of pupils, 60 or more, in the third and fourth grades, the school board has felt obliged to make arrangements to provide a teacher for each of these grades. The Congregational church annex has been secured for the use of the third grade, while the fourth grade will continue in its present room under its present teacher, Miss Josephine Rourke.

Arthur R. Newell of this place, while working on the state road at Short Falls, N. H., last Saturday, lost a thumb and had both hands considerably torn by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

Dallies Newman has finished work at the Henry W. Davis farm.

C. C. Paine went yesterday to Laconia, N. H., to act as judge at a poultry show.

Mrs. F. L. Martin went to Boston last Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Cora Bradley went Monday to Springfield, Mass., for a fortnight's visit.

A son was born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Rhodes of Barnard.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Shaw of Norwood, Mass., formerly of this village.

A session of United States court for naturalization purposes will be held at the hall next Saturday from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Thirty-two deer were reported killed to Game Warden F. C. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes have been visiting in Montpelier, their former home.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Dana Taylor is reported as somewhat improved, although still confined to her bed.

Regular meeting of Washington grange will be held Friday night. A good attendance is desired, as the officers for the coming year are to be elected at this meeting.

Miss Janette Smith is at her home here for a few days.

Mrs. Davis, who but recently purchased the so-called Newman farm and moved to the same a few days ago, has sold the same back to Mr. Harvey and moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gallant have gone to Keokuk house in a tenement of Fred Huntington.

Mrs. F. C. Huntington was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital last week and the day after her arrival an operation was performed. She is reported as doing well. Mrs. G. A. Robinson is caring for her young child during her absence.

I. L. Slocum is busy getting arranged for the big lumber job on the J. G. Dickerson farm, which he purchased a while ago.

ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carter and son, Theron, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Bolles, which was celebrated at their home in Barre on Monday.

He went to bring all your friends to the play on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, given by the Young People's society of the Congregational church. The title of the play is "The Doctor's Second Wife" and the following is the cast of characters: Melvin Pitt, Edna Reed; Deacon Derachius Pitt, Benford Lord; Milton George Washington Pitt, Charles Carter; Nancy Melvina Pitt, Phyllis Nelson; Mrs. Brown, Stella Nelson; Kate Bolles, Mariel Chamberlain; John B. Bolles, Theron Lord; Mrs. John B. Bolles, Berwin Flanders; Dorothy Bolles, Minnie Lord; Hattie Bolles, Annie Flanders; Ernest Bolles, Charles Robinson; Philip George, Arthur Carpenter. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

BROOKFIELD

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Second church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Follansbee Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock.

Grange Deputy George C. Flint of Braintree, accompanied by his daughter, visited Brookfield grange Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rumney visited relatives in Montpelier and Richmond from Friday till Sunday.

R. W. Walbridge spent last week with his son, Ray Walbridge, and family at Randolph Center.

A. P. Dwyer of Plattsburg, N. Y., came Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, and family.

Twenty-five were present at the missionary meeting held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. The missionary ladies of the First church were royally entertained by their delegate, Mrs. A. B. Washburn, giving an interesting report of the mission board meeting held in Burlington, and by serving delicious refreshments.

District Deputy Grand Matron Miss Abbie Clark of Randolph, accompanied by Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Dr. Holden and Mrs. W. W. Sprague visited Crescent chapter, O. E. S., on Thursday evening.

H. F. Freeman post, G. A. R., and H. F. Freeman W. R. C. No. 48, have changed their time of meetings from the Saturday afternoon of the week of the full of the moon to the second Saturday afternoon of each month. The meetings will be held this week Saturday afternoon, at which time officers will be elected for the year ensuing.

HARDWICK

The second entertainment of the lecture course was given Friday night, when Ex-Congressman Adlai Stead spoke to a large audience on "Our Nation, Its Problems and Progress."

Principal J. H. Fuller was in Burlington Saturday to attend an education meeting.

Francis Healy passed Sunday in Morrisville.

Henry Weaver is in New York this week on business.

Bernard Mulachy, who for several weeks has been in the local hospital, returned to his home Saturday much improved in health.

Mrs. Will Harrington has returned her duties in the J. H. McLeod Co.'s store.

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Miss Ruth Hatch has returned from Littleton, N. H., where she passed a short vacation with relatives.

The teachers of the high and graded schools of the village are preparing exercises for the community Christmas tree which will be held on the academy campus before Christmas vacation begins. Christmas songs and carols will be sung around the tree, which will be decorated and lighted for the occasion. The senior class of the high school is having 600 copies of the songs printed so that people outside the school may join.

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